

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, February 16, 1747.

*Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.**From the London Gazette, Feb. 10.**Hague, Feb. 14 N.S.*

BY a Courier from Turin, arrived here last Saturday, we have Advices from Provence of the 28th inst, N. S. that upon the News of Marshal Belleisle's Motions, General Brown had recalled all his Parties, and withdrawn from Antibes what Troops were not absolutely necessary for keeping the Place closely blocked up; and had taken an advantageous Post, and intrenched himself behind the Ciagne, in order to wait the Enemy there. The Austrians were then Masters of the open Country between the Mountains and the City of Genoa; but had not made any immediate Attempt on the City itself, their heavy Artillery not being then come up. The Night before last, Twenty Transports arrived at Helvoet from England, with the first Division of the Troops designed for the Army in Brabant. According to this Day's Letters from Paris, M. de Puyfieux was in far recovered, that on the 9th he had set up a Couple of Hours. M. du Theil was to set out immediately for Breda; whither Count Wassenaer, who has been here since M. de Puyfieux's Departure from thence, designs to return on Thursday next. The French Post which is come in this Afternoon, has brought the positive News of General Brown's having abandoned the Ciagne, and retreated behind another little River something farther backward. The French pretend that he had actually repassed the Var.

From Wye's Letter, London, Feb. 10.

Yesterday the Commons agreed to the Report of the Resolution of Friday last, on the Supply viz. 24,299 l. be granted for a Subsidy to the Elector of Cologne, 8,620 l. for a Subsidy to the Elector of Mentz, 26,846 for a Subsidy to the Elector of Bavaria, 48,575 for the Pay of the General and Staff Officers for 1747, 166,198 l. for the extraordinary Expence incurred on Account of the Rebellion in the 1746 not provided for by Parliament, 161,697 l. for 6000 Hessians for 1747, 6,120 l. to replace 408 Horses lost in Flanders, and at the Battles of Falkirk and Cullodden anno 1746, 29,914 l. for the Allowance of Half-pay Officers, 3,948 l. for Pensions to the Widows of Half-pay Officers married before Christmas 1746.—11,550 Marines be employed for 1747, 206,253 l. be granted for the Pay of the said Marines, and 30,000 l. toward finishing Westminster Bridge.

The Lords To-day have ordered, that the Lord Great Chamberlain do issue out the same Number of Tickets to each Lord, as were on the Trial of the three other Lords in Westminster-hall.

There are Letters in Town by Way of Paris, which mention that General Brown has past the Var, but we suspend the Belief of it till the Arrival of next Mail.

Last Night there was a Meeting of the Ministers of State at the Duke of Newcastle's, on important Affairs. Stocks are falling, that of Old South Sea Annuities to 90 3/8ths.

Some pretend to say that an Express is come with Advice, that the Austrians have been defeated in Provence, which, if true, will give a melancholly Reflexion; for all our Attention has been, and still continues to be on the Success of General Brown in the Battle against M. Belleisle.

From the London Evening Post, Feb. 10.

Petersbourg, Jan. 21. It has been at last resolv'd, that Prince Galiczin, who is at present Ambassador to the Shah Nadir, shall continue at that Court, and consequently Prince Nariskin, who has been for some Time making up the finest Equipages ever seen in Russia, is not intended for the Voyage to Persia; and it now begins to be whisper'd that he is to go to Paris, in order to compliment the Most Christian King on the Marriage of the Dauphin. Another Corps of Troops has been order'd to desile towards the Frontiers of Finland.

Vienna, Feb. 1. The Day before Yesterday an Express was dispatch'd to M. Penckler, at Constantinople, with Orders to demand a specifick Declaration from the Porte, as to the Motives for desiling so many Troops into Wallachia and Servia; the rather, because we have two Pieces of News, which are by no means well receiv'd here. The first is, that the Turks are actually marching several thousand Men towards Belgrade; and the other, that of an Alliance, Offensive and Defensive, between the Porte and a certain Court in the North. The Prince of Saxe-Hilbourghausen is gone to Croatia, in order to send a fresh Body of Croats into Italy.

From the French Camp at Fayence, near the Siagne, dated Jan. 27.

The 25th the Marquis de Mirepoix marched to Frejus, which was abandon'd by the Enemy the Night preceding. M. de Pereuse followed their Rear to the Woods of Lesterel, and made 44 Prisoners. M. de Ferrari, the same Day, attacked a Body of the Enemy's Cavalry, and made a Captain and 11 Men Prisoners. M. d'Arnaud attacked a Body of the Enemy, shelter'd behind a Ravine at la Cale de l'Alare, and made a Captain of Croats and 30 Men Prisoners. The Marquis de Campo Santo, in his Route by Clayiers and Bargemont, made a Lieutenant and 27 Men Prisoners; and the Marquis Maulevrier cleared all the Posts which the Enemy held upon the Verdon and the Esterau.

Lyon, Jan. 31. The eldest Son of the Pretender arri-

ved here the Day before Yesterday, and set out again To-day for Avignon.

Paris, Feb. 10. Yesterday the Marriage between the Dauphin and Dauphiness was celebrated at Versailles.

Hague, Feb. 15. We have a Report that the Count de Gages is gone to Naples, in order to take upon him the Command of the Army there; which looks as if something was really intended in favour of the Genoese.

LONDON

They write from Brussels, that Marshal Saxe is soon expected there from Paris, his Presence being greatly wanted on account of the vast Preparations making by the Allies, who have already ordered the Hussars and other Light Troops out of their Quarters to encamp between St. Tron and Tirlemont.

Letters from the French Army in Provence make the Artillery belonging to it amount to 57 Pieces; and mention, that on the 30th of January, N. S. M. de Belleisle had just advanced to the Neighbourhood of Grasse, where Count Brown had his Head Quarters; so that the next Mail will in all Probability bring us an Account of some decisive Action.

On passing the WINDOW-TAX.

JOVE said, *Let there be Light*— and, lo,
It instant was, and freely given
To ev'ry Creature under Heaven;
Says P——, I'll not have it so;
Darkness much better suits my Views;
Let Darkness o'er the Land diffuse.
Henceforth, I WILL, That all shall pay,
For ev'ry Light, by Night or Day.
He said; and, as he'd been a God,
The ——— Herd obey'd his Nod.

We hear that the Trial of Lord Lovat will be put off for some small time, on account of sever I additional Buildings to be made to the Scaffolding in Westminster-hall, which cannot be finished by the 23d instant.

The King William Storeship, bound to the West-Indies, and supposed to be taken by a French Privateer, is said to have had on board 114 Pieces of Iron Ordnance, 100 of which were 24 Pounders, and the rest 32, besides other Stores of Value.

The rich Prize, reported to be taken and brought into Portsmouth by the Sunderland, proves to be a Transport Ship.

The Bellona Privateer of St. Malo, mounting 36 Guns and 360 Men, is taken by Commodore Coates in the Edinburgh Man of War, 12 Leagues West of Scilly, and brought into Portsmouth.

The Lilly, Wallace, from Virginia for Glasgow, is taken by the French.

The Richard and Sarah, Loader, from Newfoundland for Oporto, is taken and carried into Vigo.

The Industry, Burt, from Boston for London, is taken by a French Privateer.

Ships come in of Admiral Anson's Squadron.

Yarmouth, Vice Admiral Anson, in the Downs.

Lions, Kent, Salisbury, and Princess Louisa, at Portsmouth.

Windsor, in Torbay.

Eagle and Hector, at Plymouth.

Left at Sea.

The Edinburgh, Commodore Coates; Portland, Capt. Stevens; Ambuscade, Capt. Montague; and the Bristol, Capt. Montague.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Feb. 10.

Paris Jan. 26. O. S. The King has received from Marshal Belleisle the following Account of Matters in Provence: 'That the Head of the fifth Column, in which Order he march'd, had attack'd and taken all the Enemy's Posts in his Way: That he hoped the Austrians and Piedmontese would very soon be obliged to retreat towards the Var, and even to repass that River: That he was inform'd that a great Part of their Baggage had already been carried over it: That as to the Siege of Antibes, he did not believe that the Enemy would continue it; And that he perfectly well knew that they had actually withdrawn five Pieces of heavy Cannon from one of their Batteries, and had caused them to be carried to the Sea-side in order to be taken on board some English Men of War which were at Anchor not far from Antibes.'

Hanover Jan. 27. Yesterday a Courier passed through this City from Copenhagen to London, with, as it is said, the agreeable News, that the King of Denmark had resolv'd to hold a Body of 12,000 Men in Readiness to march, by Virtue of a Convention lately enter'd into with the King our Sovereign, and that General Schulenburg was to have the Command thereof in Chief.

Hague Feb. 1. The Prince of Saxe Hilbourghausen was on the 30th ult. appointed by their High Mightinesses General of the Infantry of this Republick, and his Serene Highness Yesterday was sworn into that Office. The States General have sent an Officer to Williamsstadt, in order to make the necessary Preparations for the Reception of the Troops which are expected from England, which are to be cantoned in the Barony of Breda until Quarters are assign'd them.

LONDON.

They write from Brussels, that on the 8th. N. S. a Cabinet Courier went thro' there with all Expedition, in his Way from Versailles to the Marquis de Valori, at Berlin.

His Royal Highness the Duke arriv'd at Helvoetsluys on Wednesday last, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health, and immediately proceeded to the Hague.

Last Saturday was married the Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare; a Gentleman of the highest Honour and Character, to Lady Carolina Lenox, Daughter to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, a young Lady, whose Beauty and Accomplishments have no Superiority.

Last Night died Mrs. Elizabeth Frazer, a Maiden Lady of Scots Extraction, at her Lodgings in New-Bond-street.

From the General Evening Post, Feb. 10.

LONDON.

Private Letters from the Hague assure us, that Numbers of the Letters they received on the 14th of February

N. S. from Paris, mention and agree as to the Retreat of General Brown, who had given up all his Intrenchments and Reintrenchments upon the River Cagne, at Grasse, and in the Wood of L'Esterel, at the Approach of M. Belleisle; and that he was again entrenching himself nearer to the Var: And many of the said Letters even affirm, that he had actually crossed the said River. However, it was still hoped, he would be able to make such a Stand, as to prevent M. Belleisle's having it in his Power to detach any considerable Number of his Forces to the Netherlands.

This Week General Hawley, General Churchill and several other Officers, set out with the Troops for Flanders.

Bank Stock 127 1 half. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock no Price.

EDINBURGH, February 16.

On Tuesday last the Right Hon. the Lord London returned again to Inverness.

On Thursday last a melancholly Accident happened, at Broughton in the Suburbs of this City, to one Robert Nivan a Brewer's Servant, who as he was employed in the Brewery Work, had the Misfortune to slip a Foot and fall into a boiling Cauldron with Wort, by which his whole Body, except his Face, was scalded; however, being a vigorous Man he had got out of the Cauldron, before any Person came to his Assistance. And it being thought he could as yet recover, Application was directly made to the Managers of the Royal Infirmary, who signed an Order for transporting him thither; but in his Way, his Strength and Spirits failing him, he expired at the Caldron, in the most excessive Torments and Pains.

We hear that Skelton's Regiment is to be stationed at Dundee, Aberbrothock and Montrose, Price's at Glasgow, and Lee's Regiment at Stirling.

Betwixt Saturday Night and Sunday Morning we have had a severe Storm of Wind and Rain; and this Morning we are informed several Wrecks have been cast in on the Sands betwixt Leith and Musselburgh. There is as yet no Account what particular Ships have suffered.

Yesterday Morning the Transports from Shields arrived in Leith Road, to receive the four Regiments ordered to embark for Flanders, viz. Flemings Regiment which came on Tuesday last from Aberdeen to Burntisland, the Scots Fusileers, who are marching by Alloa and Stirling thither, Conway's Regiment and the Old Buffs.

☉ This Day, the 17th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 4 o'clock, 8 M. Afternoon, at 4, 29 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 4, 48 M. Afternoon, at 5, 7 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, at 5, 26 M. Afternoon, at 5, 45 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ A curious Collection of PICTURES, &c. will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction on Wednesday next 18th instant, at the Masons Lodge opposite to Jack's

in the Canongate, beginning at 4 in the Afternoon, and will continue till the whole is sold off.

N. B. A great many curious Pictures, &c. which are not mentioned in the Catalogue, will be sold at the same Time.

☞ That the Lands of *FINART, TOMBUT, STRON-RATTAN* and *TULLICHINTAULL*, lying in the Parishes of Luss and Row, and Sheriffdom of Dumbarton, are to be exposed to Sale severally, by way of publick Roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house at Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time, the 24th February current. The Articles and Conditions of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Finlayson, one of the Under-clerks of Session, at any Time before the Sale.

☞ This is to desire all Persons that are indebted to the deceased Lauchlan Mackintosh late Merchant in Kirkaldy, that they will betwixt this and the 15th of May next pay in to his Son John Mackintosh Merchant there, what they are indebted to the said Lauchlan Mackintosh; and if not done by that Time, they must have the Executors excused if they prosecute them according to Law for the Recovery of what they are resting: And as the said John Mackintosh is to carry on the same Business his Father did, and likewise to continue his Trade of Bookbinding, and keeps an Assortment of School books, Bibles, New Testaments, and several other Books, too tedious to mention, all Merchants who think proper to employ him, their Letters, with Orders either by Post or Carriers, shall be punctually answered, and shall be served at as reasonable Rates as any where else.

To be SOLD or LETT, and entered to at *Whiffa* little

The Great LODGING or DWELLING, lying on the North-side of the High street of Edinburgh, above the Passage called the *Sinking* Alley, and now and lately possessed by the deceased *Men* Fire-room, Airth, Judge of the High Court of *Barrets*, &c. For by the Earl of Galloway, consisting of a large Kitchen, three Cellars, a Lumisdaine Writer, further Particulars enquire of *John Lumisdaine* Writer in Edinburgh, at the House of *Close*, second Door above the Signet, in the Parliament, provided so as to accommodate the Post-office.

N. B. The House may be divided so as to accommodate two Families.

E. N. Bleachfield, 1747.

M. HUNTER, at the said Bleachfield; That Writs of Linnen Cloth, at the following Prices, whitens of Linnen, wrought in a Reed under a 1400, viz. All Yard; 1400 and 1500, at 5 d. from a 1500 at 4 d. and all above, at 6 d. per Yard, Yard wide or to: Cambricks and Diapers, at 4 d.

cloth for this Field is taken in by George Lothian, at his House second Door above the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh; George Hill, at the Weigh-house, Leith; James Haigie Merchant in Kirkaldy; Patrick Crombie Post.

It is desired that the Owner's Name be sewed on one End of each Piece, and the Number of Yards on the other, with Linnen Thread.

*Merchants, opposite to the Entry of the Parliament-clofe
Edinburgh, continues to sell off their Goods at the Cost
as formerly advertised.*

White SCOTS HOLLANDS.

They are of a good Colour, and done by the best Hands.

— Names at full length on the End of the Web.

INNEK The several GRASS INCLOSURES of
ciently fenced & within a Mile of Edinburgh, suffi-
into Candlemas Quarter, are to be LETT in Tack
be held at the House of Commons, on the 18th of
February current, 1788, by way of publick Roup,
to be seen in the Hands of the Auctioneers and Conditions of Roup
burgh, to be got Notice of the Wood Writer in Edin-
Laigh Coffee house.

To be SOLD by voluntary Round

house, upon Wednesday the 18th ^{own-market} Coffee.
Afternoon.

The HOUSE, BAKE-HOUSE and
Pebbles Wynd, Edinburgh, possit by ARRE in
Baxter. The Writs and Articles of Roup and Hardie
the Hands of Robert Simson Writer, at his Hobe seen in
Wynd.

That **LODGING** at the Foot of the Mint Close, pre-
sently possessed by Sir John Sinclair of Longformacus, con-
sisting of seven Fire-rooms, a Kitchen well lighted, feve-
ral light Closets, a Pantry, a Cellar, and many other Con-
veniences.

Enquire for William Mackewan Writer to the Signet, at his House in Gosford's Close.

The HOUSE and PARKS of *HERMISTOUN* in East-Lothian, within two Miles of Haddington. The Parks to be rented to the 25th of March next. The House, with a Garden and a Pigeon-house, at Whitfunday next. Mr. St. Clair the Proprietor to be spoke with at his House in Robertson's Close, Edinburgh.

To be LETT and entred to at Whitsunday next.

The HOUSE and PARKS of *SMALHOLM*, in the Shire of Tiviotdale, within three Miles of Kelfo. For Particulars enquire at Baillie Frame at Mellerstains.

To be SETT for such Number of Years as Parties can agree on, and entered to at Whitsunday next.

The Mansion-house, Office-houses, Gardens and Parks of **WOODHALL**, lying in the Parish of Colington, about four Miles West from Edinburgh. Enquire at William Loch Writer, at his House in Paterson's Court, Edinburgh.

To be SETT and entred to presently,

The MANSION HOUSE of DALHOUSIE, furnished, lying pleasantly upon the Side of the Water of Esk, within five Miles of Edinburgh and two of Dalkeith. The Tack-man, if he inclines, may have sent, along with the House, a Dovecote and some Grass. Enquire for the Particulars at Alexander Robertson Writer to the Signet, at his House within the Head of the Flesh market Clove, Edinburgh, or at Robert Calderwood Merchant in Dalkeith.

To be SOLD or SETT, and entred to at Whitsunday next.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE or LODGING on the South side of the Stair, in the upper Story of the new Stone Land in the Old Assembly-close, South side of the High-street, at the Back of the Craf-well, consisting of five good Fire-rooms thoroughly finished, and a large Kitchen. The whole perfectly well lighted from the South east and West, and Prospects to the Country. The House is fit to lodge a numerous Family, having eight Closets, six of which have Lights, a Garret and Cellar. The Roof above the Garret only to support: Insured in the second Class, and the Præmium paid. Enquire for the Proprietor to be found at the House.

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